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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 28th March, 2025

S.R.O. No.189/2025 — Whereas, the State Government are satisfied that in the interest of Public, it is necessary to prohibit strikes in the form of cessation of work or unauthorized absence from duty by the Veterinary Doctors, Livestock Inspectors, Paravets, other Class-III and Class-IV employees etc. including contractual employees in services/ engagements connected with maintenance of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry services in Government Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State like District Veterinary Hospitals, Subdivisional Veterinary Hospitals, Veterinary Dispensaries, Mobile Veterinary Units, Livestock Aid Centers, Disease Diagnostic Laboratories, Govt. Livestock and Fodder Farms, Frozen Semen Banks, Biological Product Institutes and all other institutions under the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services receiving funds from the State Government, so that Veterinary Service and Animal Husbandry delivery system in the State is not affected/disrupted;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause(ix) of clause (a) of Section 2 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Amendment Act, 2020 (Odisha Act 1 of 2021), the State Government do hereby declare the above services as 'Essential Service' and also prohibit strikes in the form of cessation of work or unauthorized absence from duty, in the aforesaid services in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 3 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Odisha Act 9 of 1992).

The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from the date of issue of this Order.

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By Order of Governor

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